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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. BANGKOK POST APRIL 18 REPORTS AIR SIAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN HONOLULU APRIL 15 APPROVED ACQUISITION OF THREE NEW JETS, TWO A300B AIRBUSES AND ONE 747. FIRST AIRBUS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY OCTOBER 1974; OTHER DELIVERY DATES NOT REPORTED. POST ARTICLE STATES A300B'S WILL BE USED ON INTRA-REGIONAL ROUTES IN FAR EAST AND 747 ON BANGKOK-USA ROUTE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT: AIR SIAM OFFICIAL CONFIRMED ABOVE REPORT TO EMBOFF ON PAIRL 17 AND INDICATED A300B PURCHASE CONTIN- GENT UPON OBTAINING ADDITIONAL ROUTES IN FAR EAST. SAME SOURCE SAID AIR SIAM APPLICATION NOW BEFORE RTG'S CAB. ACQUISITION OF THESE THREE JETS WOULD DOUBLE AIR SIAM FLEET WHICH NOW CONSISTS OF ONLY TWO 707'S AND ONE 747. FINALLY, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT VAGUE REFERENCE TO AIR SIAM IN RTG REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION CONSULTA- TIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS (REFTEL) CONCERNS UTILIZATION THESE NEW ACQUISITIONS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BE INFORMED ASAP REGARDING
REPLY TO RTG REQUEST REPORTED REFTEL.
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